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**From:** Bill Henry  
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Good afternoon,

Monday morning, we received the ACCJC commission findings regarding our accreditation visit last October. The commission reaffirmed us for 18 months, not the full 7 year cycle. While the letter did highlight multiple commendations, the commission took a team recommendation for improvement (Standard II.A.2 regarding regular and substantive interaction with students in distance/online instruction) and changed it to a recommendation for compliance. They are requiring a follow-up report with a subsequent team visit within the 18 month period. I'm proud of the fact we were reaffirmed, which is a testament to everyone's hard work. However, I'm very surprised and disappointed at the commissions actions.

Vice President Aunai and I have met with multiple faculty groups and leaders and we have already started the process to correct the commission's findings. I have advised the commission liaison that we will have a follow-up report to them by the end of the semester and I requested the team visit for next fall. It will be a small team that will only examine our online program to ensure we are in compliance with the federal standard.

I am very confident that we will correct this and be reaffirmed for a full cycle next year. The commissions letter and the team report are posted to our website and I encourage you to take the opportunity to review the documents.

I appreciate everyone's hard work and what you do for our students,

*Bill*

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